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Eastern Illinois University Presents



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Produced by Daisy Breneman,
Chris Kesler, Cory Knetchges,
Imani McDaniel, and Jason Tague

Director's Notes

Arabian Night: Directed by Daisy Breneman

In "*Arabian Nights*", by David Ives, communication is at the forefront of this discombobulating piece about human romance and their search to find the right words for their feelings, with some comedy thrown in.

Beauty: Directed by Chris Kesler

"*Beauty*" by Jane Martin takes the audience into the chaotic world of Bethany and Carla. After Bethany finds a genie in a lamp she must tell her most beautiful friend Carla all about it. With only one wish left, what will Bethany do for the price of beauty?

Starfishes: Directed by Imani McDaniel

"Starfishes" is about a sheltered man living in a lighthouse who is surprised one night when a prostitute arrives. The two go on to discuss his sexuality and both of their childhoods. They are both searching for a connection, one they just might find in the most unexpected place.

Daniel on a Thursday: Directed by Cory Knechtges

In "*Daniel on a Thursday*", by Garth Wingfield, you will see the precarious relationship between men and the social interactions between them while trying to get to know each other, whether they're strangers or not.

The Wedding Story: Directed by Jason Tague

"The Wedding Story" is about a storyteller who is forced by the characters that he has created into removing the illusion of a perfect wedding story that he is trying to tell his children. However, when the truth is revealed will the characters be able to handle it.

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Arabian Nights: by David Ives Directed by Daisy Breneman

Starring: Alex Vokoun as Norman
Rico Torres as Translator
Kaycie Brauer as Shopkeeper

Beauty: by Christina Song Directed by Chris Kesler

Starring: Bailey Waelde as Carla
Liz Allen as Bethany

Starfishes: by Michael Ross Albert Directed by Imani McDaniel

Starring: Rico Torres as Eli
Kaycie Brauer as Chastity

Daniel on a Thursday: by Garth Wingfield Directed by Cory Knechtges

Starring: Matt Mattingly as Daniel
Caleb Christman as Kevin

The Wedding Story: by Julianne Homokay Directed by Jason Tague

Starring: Alex Vokoun as Storyteller
Claire Campbell as Bride
James Tague as Groom

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Kyle Cooke (Stage Manager/ Soundboard Operator)

Sullivan Peterson-Quinn (Light Board Operator)

All the students who volunteered their time to make this festival happen.